



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
AES HIGHGROVE POWER PLANT PROJECT**

DOCKET No. 06-AFC-2

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEEDING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that proceedings to review the Application for Certification (AFC) in the above-captioned matter are suspended upon the Applicant's request, dated June 8, 2009.

During the suspension of the proceeding, Staff and all responsible agencies shall cease work on the AFC, and all discovery is stayed.

The suspension shall expire February 1, 2010. On or before January 6, 2010, the Applicant shall file a status report describing the progress it has made to resolve the air permitting and any other issues that led it to request the suspension. Commission staff and the other parties shall file a response to the Applicant's status report on or before January 20, 2010. After receipt of the status reports, the Committee will consider whether to resume review of the AFC, continue the suspension, or terminate the review process.

If the review of the AFC resumes after the suspension, the Applicant, absent a showing of good cause, will be required to file a supplement to its AFC to update the previously submitted environmental information.

Dated July 31, 2009, at Sacramento, California

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JULIA LEVIN
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Highgrove Project AFC Committee

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeffrey D. Byron".

JEFFREY D. BYRON
Commissioner and Associate Member
Highgrove Project AFC Committee